

# Basic Engagement Skills Train-the-Trainer

## COURSE DETAILS

MC CID:	N030JZ3
LENGTH:	12 days (10 Training days)
LOCATION:	N/A
TYPE TRAINING:	Individual/Unit
MASL:	
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	N/A
REPORTING TIME:	N/A

## FY16 and FY17 RESIDENT SCHEDULE

Please contact MCSCG S3 for latest course dates:

Commercial: (757) 962-4430 (ext 2264)

DSN: 438-4430

**\*COURSE DATES MAY BE REFINED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE OPERATING FORCES**



## PURPOSE

This program of instruction provides a Marine with basic knowledge and skills required to interact with a member of a Foreign Security Force (FSF) as part of a Security Cooperation (SC) mission. The target audience for the Marine Advisor Course is private and above serving in a SC capacity.

## SCOPE

The three-day Basic Engagement Skills provides fundamental engagement skills training to prepare Marines for overseas Security Cooperation missions. Through formal instruction practical application, students learn to build and maintain relationships and rapport with FSF counterparts, understand nonverbal communication, learn to recognize and mitigate cultural stress, and learn how to employ interpreters. Students graduate prepared to interact with a Foreign Security Force in order to develop its organizational capability and capacity in accordance with US Government, Service, and FSF objectives.

## PREREQUISITES

Students are required to complete the following on line courses:

- USMC Cyber Awareness Training (Marinenet Course Code-CYBERM0000)
- RCLF Culture 101 (Marinenet Course Code- CLRCULT01A)
- Advising Foreign Security Forces 101 Course ([Joint Knowledge Online-J7SN-US333](#))
- DISAM: Security Cooperation Familiarization Course ([www.disam.dsca.mil](http://www.disam.dsca.mil) Course Code SCM-FA-OL)
- Human Rights Awareness Education ([Joint Knowledge Online-J3SN-US649-HB](#))
- Basic Instructor Skills Course (Marinenet Course Code- BISC-010)

**Special guidance:**

Visit MCSCG website to find the Command Screening Checklist (CSC) and reporting instructions. Students must arrive with the CSC **completed and endorsed by a BN CO or above**, have all prerequisites met, and possess the appropriate gear needed for course in accordance with the reporting instructions. Students must also bring a copy of the completion certificates to the first day of the course.

**SECURITY CLEARANCE****SECRET CLEARANCE IS MANDATORY!!**

Students are required to have a valid Secret Clearance. Security clearance verification must be done for all participants who require access to classified spaces, materials or briefs. The primary means for transmitting the visit request is via Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS). The SMO Code 200031FN5.

Security clearance verification must contain the following information: Full name; rank, grade, or rate; date and place of birth; social security number; citizenship of proposed student; name and address of the activity to be visited; date and duration of the proposed visit; security clearance of proposed visitor, investigation type, date of investigation; and phone number and verifying signature of the Security Manager (if Faxed). The fax number to MCSCG is (757) 962-4431.

**QUOTA CONTROL**

All personnel that wish to attend the MAC, please contact:

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**Course Overview****Basic Engagement Skills**

This annex provides a student with knowledge and skills necessary to be effectively interact with a FSF. The Marine receives instruction on Introduction to Security Cooperation, Recognizing Culture Shock, Non-Verbal Communication, Establishing Cross-Culture Relationships, Employing Interpreters, and Foreign Disclosure.